QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Issue of enactments of 1116 in book form.

1. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Acts passed and Proclamations issued in 1116 ;

(*b*) whether they intend issuing the same in a book form as was done before ;

(*c*) whether they have made any arrangements for publishing the same in a book form ; and

(*d*) if so, what is the nature of the arrangements and what are the details of the arrangements ?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 27 Acts and 3 Proclamations.

(*b*) Yes ; a lump sum provision of Rs. 7,000 has been made for the purpose in the Preliminary Budget for 1118.

(*c*) and (*d*) The matter is under consideration.

Cost of living.

2. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the cost of living has increased since the war ?

Mr. A. Lakshminaryana Ayyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member, how many times has the cost of living increased ?

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar : About two-fold.

Canal leading from Kothakulangara.

3. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total length and breadth of the canal leading from Kothakulangara in Kunnatnad taluk as far as Manjali ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the major part of the canal is silted up ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that extensive paddy fields lie on both sides of the canal throughout its length ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the silted state of the canal has affected the cultivation of the paddy fields on both sides of the canal ; and

(*e*) what is the length of the silted portion ?

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